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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. **To Be Assigned**: Filed: **August 2, 2000**
For: **Process for the Recovery of Organic Acids**
Inventors: Kevin M. Moore and Alexandra J. Sanborn
Our Ref: 1533.0980001/SRL/PAJ

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05 (*in duplicate*);
2. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (*in duplicate*);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Process for the Recovery of Organic Acids

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and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
 - i. 12 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 6 pages of claims (45 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
- 4. Two (2) return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

[illegible]UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ * Lee Transmittal Form (e.g., P10 SB 17).

2 ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 19]

- Introduction, Description of the object of the thesis, and Description of the existing literature
- Class References, Related Articles, etc.
- Statement Regarding Test responses per R & D
- References, Main Table Appendix
- Bibliography of the Document
- Brief Summary of the Document
- Brief Description of the Document's Content
- Detailed Description of the Document
- Conclusions
- Abstract of the Document

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) | Total Sheets: _____4. ☐ Oath or Declaration { Total Pages

a ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.61) *Continuation of Divisional, with Box 17 completed*
[Note Box 5 below]

1 ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *use of the word "hereby" is not enough*

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program *Hypernova*

⁷ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *if applicable, all necessary*

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

10 ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12 ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPI P 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14 ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

15 ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed)

16 ☒ Other 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization☐ Other[illegible]

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.


☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

<i>Prior application information</i>	<i>Examiner</i>	<i>Group Art Unit</i>
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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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